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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Harold Carrison, et al**

**Serial No.: 10/674,723**

**Filed: September 29, 2003**

**For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
REDUCING COMPRESSION BONE  
FRACTURES USING HIGH STRENGTH  
RIBBED MEMBERS**

**Group Art Unit: 3764**

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Respectfully submitted,

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